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SUBJECT: Transmitting Note from Prime Minister Concerning Payment of FY 1959 Special Funds

There is enclosed a translation of the Note from the Prime Minister dated August 28, 1958, concerning the payment to the National Bank of Libya and the Libyan-American Reconstruction Commission of the $4 million FY 1959 special funds, which was the subject of the telegram under reference.

For the Ambassador:

Edwin L. Smith
First Secretary of Embassy

Enclosure:
As Stated.

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TRANSLATION

Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Benghazi August 28th, 1958

Ref: 6248/7/21

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to your letter dated June 17th 1958 in which you informed me that, as a result of the last discussions held between the representatives of our two governments, your government was prepared to agree to appropriate two million eight hundred thousand ($2,800,000) from the four million ($4,000,000) due to the Government of Libya during 1958 under the provisions of the Libyan-American Agreement of September 9th, 1954 for the ordinary purposes of the budget of the Government of Libya, rather than placing this sum under the disposal of LARC.

I should, therefore, be grateful to you, Excellency, if you would kindly recommend to your Government to pay the said sum, namely two million eight hundred thousand ($2,800,000) to the account of the National Bank of Libya - Guaranty Trust Co. of New York - and to place the remaining sum, namely, one million two hundred thousand ($1,200,000), in the usual manner under the disposal of the Libyan American Reconstruction Commission.

The Libyan Government would be most grateful if these two payments are made before the end of the month of September 1958.

Please accept, Excellency, the feeling of my highest consideration.

/s/ Abd al-Majid Kubar
President of the Council of Ministers

His Excellency
Mr. J. Wesley Jones,
Ambassador of the USA in Libya,
Benghazi.

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